

October

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Fall 2007

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington





children's film program

The Children's Film Program offers innovative film programming, enhances enjoyment of the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, and fosters an understanding of film as an art form. The program aims to represent a broad range of recently produced foreign and domestic films, including a variety of animation styles and live-action, and classics. See the listings below for film descriptions, appropriate age range, dates, and times. Feature films are in English, unless otherwise noted.

All film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. No advance registration. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-seated basis. Groups are welcome. Food and drink are not permitted in the auditorium. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

front, top: Edward Hopper, *Lighthouse and Buildings, Portland Head, Cape Elizabeth, Maine* (detail), 1927, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Bequest of John T. Spaulding

front, middle: Still from *Raining Cats and Frogs* (Jacques-Rémy Girard), scheduled to be shown on November 10, 11

front, bottom: Georges Braque, *Fruit, Glass, and Mandolin* (detail), 1938, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

above: Still from *Hansel and Gretel* (Anne Wild), scheduled to be shown on October 6, 7

right: Still from *E.T., The Extra-Terrestrial* (Stephen Spielberg), scheduled to be shown on December 8, 9

Hansel and Gretel

(Anne Wild, Germany, 2006, 76 minutes)

Saturday, October 6 | 10:30 am

Sunday, October 7 | 11:30 am

ages 8 and up

Remaining faithful to the story by the Brothers Grimm, the film delivers a haunting live-action adaptation of this classic fairy tale that will thrill, scare, and delight audiences of all ages. Reveling in the original story's sinister tone, this adaptation features a truly creepy witch and nail-biting scenes, while its outstanding cinematography captures the fable's eerie atmosphere and lush forest setting. In German with English subtitles.

Raining Cats and Frogs

(Jacques-Rémy Girard, France, 2003, 87 minutes)

Saturday, November 10 | 10:30 am

Sunday, November 11 | 11:30 am

ages 8 and up

Lili is spending the summer with her friend Tom and his grandparents when the local frogs warn them that it's going to rain for the next forty days and nights. Luckily, Grand-père is prepared for the flood with a makeshift, modern-day Noah's Ark, complete with pounds and pounds of potatoes to feed the local menagerie. But the animals have trouble getting along—the elephants are grumpy and the lions are making the lambs very nervous—and chaos ensues. Will Lili and Tom be able to hold off the animals' crises long enough for the storm to blow over? This charming animated parable demonstrates the necessity of cooperation. In French with English subtitles.

E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial

(Steven Spielberg, USA, 1982, 120 minutes)

Saturday, December 8 | 10:30 am

Sunday, December 9 | 11:30 am

ages 8 and up

When a group of aliens visit earth, one of them, "E.T.," becomes lost and is left behind. Stranded and alone, the alien is found by a ten-year-old boy, Elliot. Soon the two begin to communicate; they start a different kind of friendship in which E.T. learns about life on earth and Elliot learns the true meaning of friendship. The alien wants to go home, but there's no spaceship in sight, and it's up to Elliot to help out his new friend before E.T. is discovered. Join us for this special screening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of *E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial*.

The Children's Film Program is
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below: Edward Hopper, *Cape Cod Evening* (detail), 1939, National Gallery of Art, Washington, John Hay Whitney Collection

back: Still from *Raining Cats and Frogs* (Jacques-Rémy Girard), scheduled to be shown on November 10, 11

familyweekend

Family Weekends offer a variety of activities—films, music, hands-on art projects—for children and adults to enjoy together. All activities are free. There is no advance registration for this drop-in program; participation in each activity is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (202) 842-6254.

EDWARD HOPPER

Saturday, November 3 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 4 | 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

East Building

Join us for a weekend of programs celebrating American artist Edward Hopper (1882–1967). The schedule of activities is listed at right.

The Family Weekend is made possible by the generous support of the global consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.

Explore

Saturday and Sunday | all day

East Building, Mezzanine | ages 3 and up

Explore the exhibition *Edward Hopper* using family activity booklets. See some of Hopper's most enduring and popular images, including *Automat* (1927) and *Nighthawks* (1942). Investigate the artist's use of color and his scenes of America's cities and seaside.

Create

Saturday and Sunday | all day

East Building, Ground Level | ages 3 and up

Create works of art inspired by Hopper's landscapes and city scenes. Two hands-on activities have been designed to accommodate children's different developmental stages. Children ages three to six will explore color using mess-free finger paints. Children ages seven and up will experiment with oil pastels.

Listen

Saturday and Sunday | 12:30 and 2:30 pm

East Building, Mezzanine | ages 3 and up

Listen to music from Hopper's time. Members of the U.S. Navy Band perform arrangements of American popular music from the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. Each performance lasts approximately thirty minutes.

Family and Youth Programs are made possible in part by the generosity of the Prince Charitable Trusts.

Discover

Saturday and Sunday | all day

East Building Small Auditorium | ages 10 and up

Discover more about Hopper's work in the documentary *Edward Hopper* (National Gallery of Art, 2007). The film describes Hopper's varied influences and how he combined observation, memory, and imagination to capture the American experience. Thirty minutes in length, the film will run continuously, beginning every half-hour.

Enjoy

Saturday and Sunday | 11:30 and 1:00 pm

East Building Auditorium | ages 6 and up

Enjoy the premiere of the play *Who's in the Hopper? An Art Mystery Adventure*, written and directed by Mary Hall Surface. Inspired by Hopper's work, the play introduces audiences to themes in paintings through an engaging story of two characters trying to uncover their identity. Each performance lasts approximately forty-five minutes. **Tickets are required for *Who's in the Hopper? An Art Mystery Adventure*.** Tickets are free and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the auditorium entrance, beginning at 10:00 on Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday, until all tickets have been distributed. The auditorium seats 450 people.



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Welcome to NGA kids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates, as well as the Inside Scoop, a pull-out section with art-related information and activities that children and adults may enjoy together.

Please send your comments or suggestions to family@nga.gov.



kids' stuff

Upcoming Activities

Would you like to know the schedule of Family Programs before you receive this brochure? Check our Web site regularly for the most up-to-date calendar: www.nga.gov/programs/family.htm

Reminder

Events and street-closings occur year-round on the Mall. Please allow sufficient time to get to the Gallery. The nearest Metro stops are Judiciary Square on the Red Line, Archives on the Yellow/Green Lines, and Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange Lines. Metro bus stops are located on Fourth Street and Seventh Street NW.

NGAkids Online

Participate in family activities at the National Gallery of Art without leaving home. Visit www.nga.gov/kids, the Gallery's Web site for children and families.

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